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**Potatoes**  
Eat one more potato a day, uniform and all

**Patriotism**  
The Michigan potato is trying to help you win this war.

## ALMA WOMEN IN WAR WORK

Mrs. Ezra Smith, Red Cross  
Mrs. J. E. Collins, Comm. of National Defense  
The annual meeting of the Alma branch of the Red Cross was held last Thursday at headquarters. The reports follow, as given by the different chairmen:

Treasurer's report for year ending June 1, 1918:  
From membership \$1933.20  
Yarn 311.20  
Melting pot by the juniors 103.19  
Pledges 648.00  
For war liberty chest 384.20  
Donations and benefits 1546.02

Total \$8526.41

Disbursements  
Membership fees to county \$1752.20  
Chapter 3984.20  
Paid for supplies 2242.72  
Balance in First State Bk. 517.00  
Balance in State Sav. Bk. 230.28

Total \$8526.41

Officers were elected as follows:  
Chairman, Mrs. Henry Soule.  
First vice chairman, Mrs. Frank Barnes.

Second vice chairman, Mrs. Ella Wilcox.  
Secretary, Mrs. J. N. Day.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Wm. A. Bahlke.

Chairman of knitting, Mrs. Stella Moore; assistant, Mrs. W. A. Brunner.  
Chairman of garment-making, Mrs. Herbert Montague.

Chairman of bandage-making, Mrs. George Garrett.  
Chairman of gauze, Mrs. Wilcox.  
Chairman of Belgian relief work, Mrs. N. DeKruyter; assistant, Mrs. R. E. Smith.

Chairman of housewife-making, Mrs. P. M. Smith.  
Chairman of comfort-bag work, Mrs. C. Carr.

Chairman of pillow-making, Miss Jennie Smith.  
Chairman of junior school work, also publicity chairman, Mrs. Ezra Smith.

Financial committee, Mrs. Wm. Bahlke, Mrs. F. E. Pollasky and Mrs. L. N. Baker.  
Chairman of civilian relief work, Mrs. Frank Pollasky.  
General chairman of the R. C. room, Mrs. Wilcox.

It is of interest to all R. C. workers to know that credit will be given to all workers in any department, if they will turn in their time to the chairman of the day. 36 hours entitles to a red cross cap and pin, 72 hours to red cross on coat, and 128 hours to red badge on apron. It is requested that all workers furnish themselves with coat and apron as soon as possible.

There is material for work in all the departments now. From now on, at least for a few weeks, there will be no excuse for not doing work.

The recital given by the pupils of Miss Melinda Udelle at the H. S. auditorium under the auspices of the Alma Art club, netted the R. C. \$43.00. Miss Udelle is very skillful with the violin herself and her pupils show a marked degree of ability and her training. Thanks to Mrs. Udelle and her class.

Miss McHale, the matron of the Republic welfare department is to act as chairman of a branch of R. C. workers every Thursday evening from 7 o'clock till 10. Young women who cannot give day hours to the work are invited to join the evening branch.

Benefit to R. C. from sale of old auto tires is \$62.00.

Alma's quota of sweaters for June is 30; for comfort kits is 60; everybody get busy right now.

**WAR SAVINGS DAY**  
The United States Government has set Friday, June 28, as National War Savings Day, and asks that each and every American citizen observe the day by the purchase of War Savings Stamps.

The observance of the day in this way would mean that the United States would have \$425,000,000 loaned to it in one single day by its citizens; that it would have this much more money to use in the great struggle that is to make the world safe, not only for democracy, but for the life of each and everyone, as the examples which the Huns have put before us, can make us believe only one thing—that we stand the chance of going the way of heroic Belgium or devastated Serbia should the Hun achieve his aims.

Right must come, and this means

that the American people must continue to lend the government, in order that the funds to carry on the great struggle for right, will be forthcoming.

Here in Gratiot county a quota of \$497,200 has been set, this being an amount considerably in excess of that which Gratiot recently raised on the Third Liberty Loan, and it means that the people of the county must do some tall hustling to achieve the mark which has been set and fill the quota.

Gratiot county has demonstrated that she can do the thing which she is asked to do. Everyone purchase a War Savings Stamp and then add another with every available opportunity and watch old Gratiot come through with her quota.

## STEP IN RIGHT DIRECTION

The ordinance passed by the council Tuesday night, and known as the curfew ordinance of the city of Alma, which prohibits youngsters under 16 years of age being on the streets after 9:00 o'clock in the evening, unless accompanied by their parents, is a step in the right direction, which is certain to aid somewhat in curbing some of the conditions which are coming up in Alma.

The ordinance is a mighty fine thing as far as it goes, and will serve as a means of protection for the younger girls of the city, and at the same time it will keep some of the young lads of the city from getting into trouble as they have been of late months, through entering various places and helping themselves to anything which they might fancy.

We feel, however, that something more is needed in this line, an ordinance which will cause the removal from Alma of some of those women of loose morals, who are reported to have been infesting the city for some months past. The recent conviction of Albert Eichorn would indicate that Beatrice Epler came to her death through the influence of such a woman. Alma needs and wants no more Epler tragedies, and one of the best ways to do away with such possibilities is to tear out the leeches that are seeking to make an easy living this way.

Neither would it be a bad idea, we believe, for the council to embody a clause in such an ordinance, as to prevent ladies being accosted on the streets by any Tom, Dick or Harry. Cases have been called to the attention of the Record lately of several such instances. It is well to bear in mind that Alma has a considerable floating population, among which may be found some people, who are not the highest type of citizen.

The proposition of the Democratic bosses in session at Lansing this week asking the Republicans of the state to unite on Henry Ford for Detroit for United States Senator is about as foxy a scheme as we have heard of in some time. In the first place Mr. Ford has not, to the satisfaction of the people of the state, convinced them what his politics are, his attitude on many questions would indicate that he was a democrat and that he has but few qualifications for a Senator. There is no chance of the Republicans falling for the proposition. The Record has not as yet expressed its choice for Senator but in the light of circumstances we believe that Truman H. Newberry of Detroit is the strongest and most logical man from point of ability and experience of any candidate yet announced. With the organization he is perfecting in the state, and his experience as Ex-Secretary of the Navy and his present position would make him a strong candidate and most valuable man in the U. S. Senate. There has never been any question as to Newberry's politics; he is a staunch republican and a man of wide acquaintance. We believe him the best and strongest candidate for the Republican nomination and the Record will do what it can for his success.

## Distinguishing Woods.

The number of woods commonly used in the construction and furnishing of dwellings is limited. Some woods can be distinguished by their color alone, but in others the color is not distinct enough to permit of accurate description; therefore, the structure is also taken into consideration. Hardwoods can be distinguished from the softwoods by the presence of numerous larger cells or pores, scattered more or less abundantly throughout the entire bulk of the wood. These pores should be looked for only on a smooth cut end surface, and they may not be visible without a hand lens.

## Smallest Drinking Cup.

One of the new folding drinking cups made of waterproof fabric collapses into a tube no larger than a lead pencil.

## TWENTY-ONERS

List of Men Registered June 5, Given Out by Draft Board.

Following is the list of men, who were registered here June 5th, which was given out by the board this week:

- 1-Leroy Fishbeck, 422 E. Downie St. Alma.
- 2-Fenton Fishbeck, 422 E. Downie St. Alma.
- 3-Laverne Taylor, Chapin, Ithaca.
- 4-Louis Keith Kirby, Ashley.
- 5-Fred O. Smith, St. Louis.
- 6-Calvin J. Richard, Alma.
- 7-Ira B. Garlinghouse, Alma.
- 8-Bennie Nathan Whitmore, North Star.
- 9-George W. Hooper, Alma.
- 10-George H. Below, St. Louis.
- 11-F. Roy Healy, St. Louis.
- 12-George E. Shaw, St. Louis.
- 13-Arlo D. Sias, St. Louis.
- 14-Thomas V. Satter, Middleton.
- 15-George W. Hooper, Alma.
- 16-Ahner B. Bellinger, Middleton.
- 17-Lyman E. Young, Perrinton.
- 18-Arthur M. Cull, Elwell.
- 19-Charles D. Stafford, Sumner.
- 20-Frank H. Rockafellow, Elwell.
- 21-Arthur C. Frank, Alma.
- 22-Fred D. Smith, Crystal.
- 23-Ralph Rufus Denmore, Ashley.
- 24-Bernice Ray Pearson, Pompeii.
- 25-Fred McKinley Hill, Pompeii.
- 26-Harry Hazen Simmons, Pompeii.
- 27-Earl Eugene Neudham, Wheeler.
- 28-Alfred Gustave Wolensky, Wheeler.
- 29-Orlin H. Graham, St. Louis.
- 30-Roscoe Charles Ely, Alma.
- 31-Lester Smith Beard, St. Louis.
- 32-Russell Lynn Rhynard, Perrinton.
- 33-Sherley Robert Wiltshire, Elwell.
- 34-Robert L. Nye, St. Louis.
- 35-Donald Easton Halliwell, Elm Hall.
- 36-Paul Clifton Eldridge, St. Louis.
- 37-W. Jay Baker, Perrinton.
- 38-Russell Charles North, Wheeler.

39-Cleo Benjamin Weatherly, Alma.  
40-Clarence Carl Dewitt, Wheeler.  
41-Lamont Jay Lettler, Ithaca.  
42-Hyron Charles Markham, Alma.  
43-John Perry Dolan, Wheeler.  
44-Leo Henry Parkinson, St. Louis.  
45-Arthur Charley Loudbeck, Perrinton.  
46-William Parks, Riverdale.  
47-Melvin Horton, Sumner.  
48-George William Oliver, Alma.  
49-Joseph Edward Mertens, North Star.  
50-Earl E. Wyman, Brockridge.  
51-Archie William Shaver, St. Louis.  
52-Collins S. Huntington, R. No. 2, Middleton.  
53-Loyd Emerson Richardson, St. Louis.  
54-Ernest Francis Mills, R. 1, Pompeii.  
55-Robert Lee Pierce, R. 1, Pompeii.  
56-Roy Glenn Kipp, R. 1, Alma.  
57-Harry Redman, St. Louis.  
58-Douglas Perkins, Putnam, Alma.  
59-Elmer James Muhs, R. 4, Alma.  
60-Richard Lumsden Jr., R. 5, Ithaca.  
61-Truman Chase Riffe, R. 3, Carson City.  
62-Edward John Gomer, Alma.  
63-Elmer Herbert Hanier, R. 1, Bannister.  
64-Leroy Best, R. 2, Alma.  
65-Harry Beery, Ashley.  
66-Carl William Bailey, R. 4, St. Louis.  
67-Lester M. Haver, Alma.  
68-Evert Leroy Morden, St. Louis.  
69-Harold Heath Lamson, Clare.  
70-Harry Percy Herman, Ithaca.  
71-Arthur Bodfred Schwind, R. 1, Merrill.  
72-Edward Charles Smith, Elm Hall.  
73-Lloyd Bruce Blomker, R. 2, Middleton.  
74-Ray Dolanson Chapman, R. 5, Marion.  
75-George S. Chase, R. 2, Elwell.  
76-Roy McPherson, R. 1, Ithaca.  
77-Charles Merle Hersler, R. 1, Ithaca.  
78-Ohie M. Smith, St. Louis.  
79-Archie L. Plowman, R. 1, North Star.  
80-Edward Wolfenb, R. 3, Wheeler.  
81-Harry Myron Hill, Alma.  
82-Herman Wood, Elwell.  
83-Harry John Shover, R. 5, Ithaca.  
84-George D. Johnson, R. 6, Ithaca.  
85-Russell Witherston, R. 4, St. Louis.  
86-Burtie Samuel Markham, Alma.  
87-John E. Arndt, Alma.  
88-Willis I. Russell, R. 3, Ithaca.  
89-Clarence Henry Emery, Brockridge.  
90-Loyal E. Steele, R. 3, St. Louis.  
91-Chell Stevens, R. 11, St. John.  
92-Glen Clark, R. 1, Wheeler.  
93-Clyde F. Wood, Ithaca.  
94-Vernon M. Joley, R. 2, Brockridge.  
95-Carl E. Holt, Ithaca, St. Louis.  
96-Joseph Leo Murray, R. 2, Alma.  
97-Vern D. Richard, R. 4, St. Louis.  
98-Calvin A. Fairmyer, Elwell.  
99-Harold Patton, Alma.  
100-Charles Orlin Sly Jr., Elm Hall.  
101-Hazen Herbert Lewis, Elm Hall.  
102-Frank C. VanAlstine, Riverdale.  
103-Frank J. Miller, Alma.  
104-Addison Fry, R. 2, Elwell.  
105-Edward Richard Chase, Ithaca.  
106-Charles Best, Ithaca.  
107-Laurel H. Myers, Wheeler.  
108-Bernard William Ridd, Ithaca.  
109-Alfred Leon Austin, Elwell.  
110-Lloyd Leroy Davis, Ithaca.  
111-Henry August Davis, Ithaca.  
112-John Kennedy, Carson City.  
113-Ellis James Mills, Alma.  
114-Henry Clifton Adams, Alma.  
115-Bennie Earl Little, St. Louis.  
116-Luther Gary VonBurn, St. Louis.  
117-James Wheeler, Elwell.  
118-Harold K. Slade, Ithaca.  
119-John H. Peska, Alma.  
120-Walter Parks, Alma.  
121-Loren Lewis Baker, Perrinton.  
122-Olen C. Smith, Perrinton.  
123-Lloyd C. Martin, Ithaca.  
124-W. Cecil Stonebrook, Perrinton.  
125-Lawrence Herbert McKeecher, Alma.  
126-Edward J. Lohrer, Ashley.  
127-Oron J. Clark, St. Louis.  
128-Robert Soch Micht, Alma.  
129-Ella R. Minsinger, Ithaca.  
130-Earl Robinson, Rome, Ill.  
131-Clarence Lewis Guernsey, St. Louis.  
132-Russell A. Cummings, Alma.  
133-Markus Irwin, Alma.  
134-Donald Lafayette Carmon, Bannister.  
135-Leon T. Atkins, Alma.  
136-Hugh Watson, R. 1, Elwell.  
137-Rex Lincoln Smith, Perrinton.  
138-George Pitt Shong, Alma.  
139-George Harland Thompson, Alma.  
140-Dewey Ivan Reist, Ashley.  
141-Daniel Fred Meyers, Sumner.  
142-Hugh Dilly, Alma.  
143-Floyd F. Myers, St. Louis.  
144-Hazen Earl Setz, Wheeler.  
145-Morris C. Hill, St. Louis.  
146-William Barton Foster, Alma.  
147-Joseph Thomas, Alma.  
148-Ernest Glenn Demond, Middleton.  
149-George McKonkey, Ithaca.  
150-William Albert Koecher, Carson City.  
151-Floyd Eugene Noland, Alma.  
152-John Henry Freeland, Ashley.  
153-Homer William Feuchner, Middleton.  
154-Orrville M. Eldred, Perrinton.  
155-Bryan Davidson, Ithaca.  
156-Paul P. Paine, Perrinton.  
157-Herman Dennis Guld, Carson City.  
158-Clifford Frain, Wise, St. Louis.  
159-Paul Meredith Kernen, Alma.  
160-Ernest Harold White, Elwell.  
161-Earl Hiram Coleman, Higgins.  
162-Stanley Hines, Stoddard, Alma.  
163-William John Pendell, Middleton.  
164-Ernest Daniel Kohl, St. Louis.  
165-Joe Merrill, St. Louis.  
166-Frank K. Klean, Perrinton.  
167-Oren David Gould, Riverdale.  
168-Clyde Johnson, Alma.  
169-Orion Dale Hason, Alma.  
170-Ray Richard, Alma.  
171-Franklin E. Wiles, Cr. Damro Stevens.  
172-Charles Sherman Miller, Alma.  
173-Johann E. McKean, Hamlin, Montana.  
174-Armond G. Olson, Ithaca.  
175-Lowell J. Green, Alma.  
176-Henry Carl Rome, Elwell.  
177-George B. Webster, Perrinton.  
178-Robert Edwin Fleming, Alma.  
179-Virgil Ray Martin, Wheeler.  
180-Svend C. Peterson, Alma.  
181-Alfred Harry Grande, Ithaca.  
182-Doc L. Backlund, Middleton.  
183-Lyle Edward Pease, Ithaca.  
184-George Francis McClellan, Ithaca.  
185-Ford Duncant, Alma.  
186-Leland Harold Eicher, Ithaca.  
187-Asa Theodore Taylor, Carson City.  
188-Louis Charles Saffin, Wheeler.  
189-Harry James Windon, Alma.  
190-Fredrick Borle, Alma.  
191-Rule A. Shepard, St. Louis.  
192-George Abraham Weaver, Ithaca.  
193-Ellis A. Hopkins, Alma.  
194-Hugh E. Thomas, Alma.  
195-Perry L. Frick, St. Louis.  
196-Joseph Lee Slater, Ithaca.  
197-Jesse Adolph Terrelliger, Ithaca.  
198-Louis Daymon, St. Louis.  
199-Gray Massey, Ashley.  
200-Cyrus M. Granger, St. Louis.  
201-Johann E. McKean, Hamlin, Montana.  
202-Lawrence Jay Conklin, Perrinton.  
203-Harry Faust, Alma.  
204-Clyde Stanley Howard, Alma.  
205-Ralph C. Riedel, Alma.  
206-Henry Trace Kneeland, St. Louis.  
207-George Arthur Crocker, Jr., Alma.  
208-Gustaf Walfrid Fredrickson, Alma.  
209-Walter E. Anderson, Wheeler.  
210-Merritt Billa Goodard, Elwell.  
211-Jay Lewis Ward, St. Louis.  
212-Gerald McKinney, Pompeii.  
213-Royal Telford, Alma.  
214-Charles Alvin Probst, North Star.  
215-Howard Nathan Howd, Brockridge.  
216-Harry Jake Getzenhaver, Elwell.  
217-Clarence Victor Haeckman, Perrinton.  
218-Chester Ernest Bishop, Ashley.  
219-Howard Lee Griffin, Alma.  
220-Earl Cord Howe, Middleton.  
221-Orrin Arthur Street, Ithaca.  
222-Christopher W. Schulthes, St. Louis.  
223-Fred Benjamin, Ithaca.  
224-Virgil Reynolds, Middleton.  
225-Francis Milo Longworth, Riverdale.  
226-William Arthur Crocker, Jr., Alma.  
227-Harold Clarence Shenefield, Alma.  
228-Ernest E. Schulthes, St. Louis.  
229-Clarence Marvel Ayer, St. Louis.  
230-Laverne Newton Miel, Middleton.  
231-Vester A. Leonard, Alma.  
232-Henry Debern White, Alma.  
233-Frank Claude Way, Ithaca.  
234-Otto LeRoy Marvin, St. Louis.  
235-Vern Jay Howell, St. Louis.  
236-Jacob Rhy, Alma.  
237-Silvis Simi, Alma.  
238-Joseph Komon, North Star.  
239-John Ulsay, Wheeler.  
240-Matthew Mall, Brockridge.  
241-Joseph W. Rosen, Ashley.  
242-William J. Mirna, Alma.  
243-Admuth Benno Manfreit, Alma.  
244-John Carris, Alma.  
245-Michael Alfred Dubish, Bannister.  
246-Thomas Grier, Ashley.  
247-Grant Edward Taylor, St. Louis.  
248-Carroll Lee Valler, Ithaca.  
249-Thomas Jackson, Alma.  
250-Charles Mitchell, Bannister.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT



Lewis Martin  
Having announced my candidacy for sheriff on the Republican ticket for the county of Gratiot at the August Primaries, I solicit the support of my friends. If nominated and elected I will endeavor to fill the office with credit to myself and the county.  
adv.-47-2t-c

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Don't talk patriotism---show it! Prove your patriotism by "signing the pledge" to save and invest your savings in War Savings Stamps.

**June 28th**  
**National War Savings Day**

Your Government has officially set Friday, June 28th, as National War Savings Day. Every loyal American will be summoned to show his patriotism by pledging himself to invest a definite amount in War Savings Stamps.

W. S. S. cost \$4.17 in June and will be worth \$5.00 each January 1, 1923.

Pledge yourself to save and buy War Savings Stamps regularly every month.

**National War Savings Committee**

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# Thursday Friday Saturday

## of next week the Last 3 Days of Grace

### Will the Hoosiers last that long?

No Hoosier orders accepted by telephone.  
Pay only \$1 when you pick out your Hoosier.  
Pay the balance \$1 weekly--only 5c a meal.  
Your money back if you are not delighted.

THE Hoosier Company has sent us word that we may take until Saturday of next week to conclude our clearance, but it seems impossible for our stock to last that long. At the present rate, all will be gone by that night!

The women who'll get these bargains are those who don't take chances, but come without fail on Thursday.

All you ladies who don't have a kitchen cabinet will freely admit that you'd like to have a Hoosier.

Isn't that so? And isn't it true that you'd like to get it before the price goes up? The raise takes effect the instant the few remaining Hoosiers are sold.

Isn't it a fact that you can easily manage to pay \$1 a week--only 5 cents a meal? Then what can possibly prevent you from seizing this golden opportunity?

Resolve right now as you read this warning, to get one of these last Hoosiers while you can. All your days you'll be glad you had courage to act.

### Vital Features Combined in Hoosier Cabinets Only

The Hoosier Cabinet is a Labor-Saving Machine, a Kitchen System and Germ-proof Food Container combined. All features have been certified by the Hoosier Council of Kitchen Scientists, composed of the leading household authorities.

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